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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-BERLIN SERVICES VIA LONDON

REFS: (A) STATE 132823; (B) STATE 130412

1. AS REQUESTED BY REF B, WE RAISED THE USG'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE UK PROPOSED WORDING REGARDING BERLIN AIR SERVICES WITH THE UK EMBASSY HERE ON JUNE 8. THE EMBASSY CONVEYED THESE CONCERNS TO LONDON AND HAS RECEIVED A REPLY, OF WHICH WE WERE INFORMED TODAY.

2. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE FCO APPRECIATES THAT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE UK PROPOSED WORDING REGARDING BERLIN WAS MISLEADING. THE UK DELEGATION TO THE CIVIL AIR TALKS HAS REPORTEDLY RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE US DELEGATION AND EXPLAINED THAT THE PROPOSAL IN RELATION TO BERLIN HAD NO MORE SIGNIFICANCE THAN
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SIMPLY TO HOLD PAN AM TO ITS PRESENT OPERATIONS THROUGH LONDON TO BERLIN AND TO PREVENT "PREDATORY" EXPANSION AT BA'S EXPENSE. THE FCO SAYS NOTHING "SINISTER" WAS INTENDED AND THAT THE WORDING CAN EASILY BE CHANGED. THE UK SAYS THAT THE US TEAM HAS BEEN INVITED TO SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF WORDING AND, SO LONG AS THIS ACHIEVES THE FOREGOING UK AIMS,

THE UK WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING IT. IN
ANY CASE, THE UK WOULD PREFER TO COVER ANYTHING WHICH
NEEDED TO BE SAID ABOUT BERLIN IN A SEPARATE, UNPUB-
LISHED DOCUMENT, CONSISTENT WITH THE FACT THAT BERLIN
IS RECOGNIZED BY BOTH SIDES AS A SEPARATE ISSUE TO
WHICH SPECIAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS APPLY.
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